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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.